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MANUEL ARTIME-RENE SCHICK ANTI-CUBA DEAL SEEN

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(Feature: "Cuba Replies to Aggression")

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(Excerpts) Cuban counterrevolutionary leader Manuel Artime recently made a quick trip to Managua. AFP reports that Artime's visit to the Nicaraguan capital was connected with the statement by President Rene Schick at the United Nations that Nicaragua would be ready to furnish a base for another invasion of Cuba. Artime spent only a few hours in Managua and then returned to Miami.

Artime has made of his betrayal of Cuba a profitable business. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency pays for his trips and his soft life. Like a vulture when it smells carrion, Artime arrived in Managua to give practical effect to the shameless offer by Rene Schick. A deal between these two wretches does not appear difficult. Rene Schick lays the bases for an aggression, Artime takes charge of hiring mercenaries among the shifting worms, and Yankee imperialism pays for the services of the two, furnishing funds, weapons, and war equipment.

Newspapers report that there is now a military training camp in Nicaragua capable of housing 10,000 Cuban worms. Recently the transfer of arms from the United States to this little Central American nation has increased. As yet there is no report of the transfer of whiskey and other contraband items, which seems to indicate that the counterrevolutionaries have not yet begun to arrive.

Rene Schick, after his shameless declaration in New York, on his return to Managua tried to explain his offer. He said that this would not be a unilateral action on the part of Nicaragua nor the granting of bases for counterrevolutionary bands. He confirmed his offer, but for what he described as multilateral action against Cuba.

Unilateral or multilateral, an attack on Cuba has only one name: aggression. Whatever the disguise, an action of this type violates the U.N. Charter and the norms of international law. If the aggression occurs, our people will not waste time ascertaining whether it is unilateral or multilateral. The disguise does not matter. The aggressor, whatever his clothing, will find his grave here, and the victorious Cuban resistance will make the continent tremble.

CUBA OPPOSES U.S. AT LAND REFORM CONGRESS

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(Text) At the opening of an international conference on land reform sponsored by the United Nations (in Rome--ed.), the Cuban delegation opposed the selection of a U.S. representative for one of the three vice presidencies of the meeting. Moreover, Dr. Antonio Nunez Jimenez, head of the Cuban delegation, protested the fact that the CPR, the GDR, the DPRK, and the DRV were not invited to attend a conference classified as a world meeting. Similarly the representative of the Albanian People's Republic repudiated the presence at the meeting of the representative of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.